## Three Days More.

Our Oxford sale meets with ready appreciation. And no wonder. The Vici Kid Shoes for ladies, at about half price, were bound to find favor. The manufacturer has stood the loss. We stand the expense of selling. That's why \$2.50 Oxford are here for

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410 SPRUCE STREET.

To insure publication in this paper, volunteered communications of a con-troversial character MUST BE SIGNED FOR PUBLICATION by the writer's true name. To this just rule we cannot hereafter make exception.

Base Ball today. Springfield vs Scranton at 3.45. Admission 25 cents.

#### CITY NOTES.

Joseph Roletta was yesterday appointed deputy constable of the Third ward of Archbald,

The Enterprise Social club will give a select May social at the Excelsior hall, Wyoming avenue, Thursday evening, May

At St. Luke's church, Holy Thursday (Ascension Day), will be observed with celebrations of Holy Communion at 7 a.

William Shears, of Dunmore, and Sarah Dyson, of Scranton; Joseph Mathews, of Greensboro, and Electa Smith, of Green-town, Pike county, were granted mar-

riago licenses yesterday. Peyton Taylor, the negro who jumped sixteen feet from a window in Alderman Howe's office Monday afternoon, was arraigned vesterday and was sent to the county jail for thirty days.

There will be an ice cream festival this evening in St. Paul's church parlors, Green Ridge, the proceeds to be devoted to the parlsh poor. It will be given by the St. Vircent de Paul society.

An amicable action in ejectment to establish title to a lot of land in Olyphant was yesterday begun between Matilda Neeley and D. G. Jones, assignce, as plaintiffs, and W. H. Campbell, as defend-

A man named Igo, of Minocka, and his three motherless children, 8, 6 and 3 years old, were sent to Philadelphia yesterday by the Scranton Associated Charities. They will be charges of the poor authori-ties in Philadelphia, from whence they came to this city. Igo was unable to pay rent here. His few household goods were sold and he was turned out of doors.

Charles Brown, a colored man, was prisoner before Alderman Millar vester day morning charged with following George Thompson, another colored man, with a knife. The chase was in Jackson's pool "parlors" on Penn avenue Monday night. Brown and Thompson got into a game of pool and afterward into a quar-rel. Thompson picked up a cue and threatened to strike Brown, whereupon the latter chased him with a knife in his hand. Brown entered bail, but the case was afterward settled.

### HORNEY BORROWED TWO DOLLARS.

Then He Adopted a New Method of Avoiding Payment.

George Horney, of Marshwood, was before Alderman Millar yesterday af-ternoon on a charge of obtaining money ing the executors of the Handley estate battery. Mrs. Mary Thomas, also of as is generally known, is to be applied Marshwood, was the prosecutrix. From to the removal of the present buildthe testimony given at the hearing it ing and erection of a large department appears that last April Horney borrowed \$2 from Mrs. Thomas, Last Saturday she demanded payment and it was refused.

Mrs. Thomas was angry and in leaving Horney's house she slammed the by agreement. Kennedy was injured small mirror was jarred from a shelf about 25 cents, but Horney fixed its value at \$20, and had Mrs. Thomas arraigned before Justice of the Peace Cummings on a charge of malicious mischief. She was held in \$500 bail for her appearance at court.

Saturday night Mrs. Thomas went to Horney's house and offered to replace the broken glass, Horney put her out of the house and assaulted her. He was required by Alderman Millar for the motion to quash is that none to furnish bail on both charges for of the parties appeared before the his appearance at court.

## LOCAL WHEEL WHIRLS.

This weather has a chilling effect on the arder of the cyclist.

Local racing men are auxiously awaiting the Wilkes-Barre races, which occur on Saturday. It will be the first '97 meet

The Green Ridge Wheelmen will hold a smoker tomorrow evening. This will be the first social event under the care of the new social committee, of which Ho-bart Hayden is chairman.

Scranton racing men have made many changes in their mounts this season, Coleman will ride an "Olive;" Marsh a "Stearns;" Strong a "Stering;" Greg-ory, Keller and Koons the "Spalding," while White will do his work on a home-made wheel, "The Barker."

A large crowd of enthusiasts will go down to Wilkes-Barre on the noon train Saturday to attend the cycle races.

The '97 National meet at Philadelphia will no doubt attract many wheel advo-cates from this section on account of its proximity. In the past many wheels reabouts who have been prevented from attending any of these great annual round-ups on account of the expense

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

### **EVENTS OF THE DAY** IN THE COURTS

Dispute Over Title to Sell Land in Old Forge Township-

WHAT MRS. LALLY WANTS DONE

Asks Court to Restrain Mrs. Moran from Selling the Property and Wants Case .- Handley Executors Allowed to Borrow .- City Solicitor Torrey's Action with Reference to the Luzerne Street Damage Cases.

The case of Frank Wheeler against John and Catherine McAndrews was concluded at 2.30 o'clock yesterday af ternoon and Judge Archbald then called ip the case of Mary Lally against Mary

Moran and her husband, Frank Moran. This case comes from Old Forge and grows out of a dispute over the ownership of a lot of land on William street, in Smithfield. The plaintiff aleges that she and Mrs. Moran bought the land jointly for \$150, each paying one-half the purchase money. It was agreed that they should improve it and

jointly enjoy the results.

Mrs. Lally looked after the securing of tenants and collecting of rents from 1887 the time of the purchase, until January 1, 1896, when it is alleged the defendants, by fraud and collusion, induced the tenants to pay the rent to them, and since then Mrs. Lally has received no returns from the property. She now asks court to restrain the de-fendants from selling the property as she alleges they contemplate and com pel them to reform the deed which they hold so that it will acknowledge her one-half interest.

WAS ONLY AN AGENT. The defendants aver that the parol agreement which Mrs. Lally alleges never took place and that the only in-terest she ever had in the property was as an agent to look after the rents. Attorneys C. Comegys and John H. Bonner represent Mrs. Lally and Attorneys I. H. Burns and M. J. Donahoe appear for the Morans.

The attorneys for the Providence and Abington Turnpike company made a motion in open court yesterday to quash the proceedings recently brought to condemn the road and free it from | ton, of common council, and Messrs.

#### NEIGHBORS AT WAR.

Mrs. Kellerman Says Some Caustic Things About Mrs. Knuffsky.

Mrs. Gwen Kellerman, of the South Side, was arrested Monday night by Special Officer Mink and held in \$500 bail by Alderman Storr, of the Nineteenth ward, for her appearance at court, on a charge of assaulting and

bottering Mrs. Christine Kauffsky." At the hearing Mrs. Kellerman relat ed a good deal of ancient history about Mrs. Kauffsky. That woman, she said, is now living with her fifth husband, from Selling the Property and Wants she further remarked that it had been the Deed Reformed--The Turnpike Mrs. Kauffsky's boast that when she wants to get rid of her fifth spouse she can send him to jail as she has

his predecessors. these charges the prosecutrix made no reply. The Kellermans and Kauffskys reside in the same house on

#### the South Side. ESCAPE WAS MIRACULOUS.

Arthur Saunders' Thrilling Escape in

the Marvine Mine. Arthur Saunders, employed as a la porer in the Marvine mine had an experience yesterday that he is not likely to forget for many a day. He was seated in the chamber in which he works waiting the coming of a car when a large piece of coal weighing a ton and a half fell upon him.

Workmen removed him from beneath the mass as quickly as possible and were surprised when they found he was not dead. He was removed to his home on Bright avenue, where he was examined by a physician. There was not the slightest outward trace of an injury but it is feared that Mr. Sauniers is seriously hurt internally.

#### ONLY SEVEN APPEARED

Democrats' Joint Session of Councils to Elect a City Solicitor Proved to Be a Sad Fizzie.

Last night was the time to which the Democratic joint session of councils of three weeks ago adjourned after it had failed to elect ex-Senator McDonald, city solicitor.

Apparently the McDonald men did not take much stock in the move for when 8 o'clock rolled around there were only seven of them there, Messrs. Gilroy, Sweeney, Noone, Nealis and Nor-

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tolls. The motion was based on the al- McAndrew and McCann, of select coun legation that similar proceedings insti-tuted seven years ago have never been finally disposed of. Friday morning at 9 o'clock was fixed as the time for hear-

ng arguments. No one having appeared in response to the citation issued April 29, last, to oppose the motion to mortgage the Wyoming House property, Judge Archbald ing the executors of the Handley estate under false pretenses and assault and to borrow \$125,000 as requested. This, store.

the case of Patrick Kennedy In against the Scranton Traction company judgment for \$1,000, with stay of interest for one year was yesterday entered door with such right good will that a by being thrown off a Luzerne street car and at the last term of common and broken. The mirror was worth pleas recovered a verdict for damages to that amount.

### LUZERNE STREET CASES.

City Solicitor James H. Torrey yesterday instituted proceedings to quash twenty-three damage suits brought against the city by Luzerne street property holders.

The suits grew out of the grading of Luzerne street. Mr. Torrey's ground viewers to claim damages and consequently are stopped from seeking to recover now.

Those against whom the proceedings are directed are: James Feeney, Bridget Gallagher, Catherine Lamb, Martin Carroll, W. W. Van Dyke, Bridget Neary, Kate Naughton, Peter Cleary, Nicholas Bush, Dr. E. A. Heermans Bridget McNichols, Robert Armstrong, P. J. Glancy, George Sweitzer, Hubert McHale, Mike Burson, Jeremiah Davis Anthony McNulty, Michael Burke, Patrick Rainey, Margaret Cawley, John McHugh, John Hopkins and William

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Lemon Cakes, fresh5c.
Molasses Cakes, fresh
Nic-Nacs, fresh
Molesnes, best N. O., gall, 25c.
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Clerk Mahon called the roll, repeating the names of the selectmen from niemery as he had no roll book, and then, on motion of Mr. Nealis, ad-journment was made until the first Tuesday in July, the date to which the regularly organized joint session originally adjourned.

### MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT.

Be Given Saturday Night at Academy of Music.

The following is the programme of the military entertainment entitled Sleeping on Picket and Sentenced to Be Shot," which will be presented at to be the most ancient knightly order the Academy of Music Saturday night in existence, being the direct and legitunder the auspices of Lieutenant Ezra | imate descendants of the illustrious re-S. Griffin post, Grand Army of the Republic:

Song, "Tell Me, Thou Pretty Bee," Mozart quartette—Mrs. Randolph Jones, Mary Boston Williams, Edwin Bowen, John W. Jones. Declamation, "The Meaning of the

..... J. A. Jones Duet, "Madeline," Nellie Thomas, Susie Fisher

Off to the War-James Stuart, Professor Hugo Benette, Mrs. Stuart, Miss Me-Ginnis, Emma Stuart, Miss Bertie Fin-

burg. Camp scene, Lieutenant E. S. Griffin camp, No. 8, Sons of Veterans,

Cornet solo ...... David Rees Mrs. Randolph Jones and Mary Recitation, "Statue of Liberty,"

J. A. Jones Sleeping on Picket-Dreaming Home as He Saw It Last. Poem, "A Soldier's Dream" ...J. A. Jones Peter Shimmerhorn ......Thomas Allan

Newsboys, William Campbell, James Connolly Bessie Stoat

At Home ...... Mrs. Stuart and daughter Duet ........Edwin Bowen, J. W. Jones President Lincoln ..........P. F. Knight Military Execution, "Home, Sweet Home" ... Mozart quartette

### DIED.

DE LONG-In East Strondsburg, Pa., May 25, 1897, Mrs. Jane De Long, formed by of Scranton, Funeral Thursday, O'BRIEN-In Scranton, Pa., May 24, 1897 Winifred O'Brien, aged 19 years, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Themas Carey, 517 Meridian street. Funeral Wednes-day morning at £.50 o'clock. A requiem mass will be sung in St Patrick's church, Jackson street. Interment in Hyde Park Catholic company. Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

HAMMOND-In West Scranton, May 25, 1897, Miss Hattle Hammond, at her home, at 301 North Rebecca avenue. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Inter-ment in Washburn Street cemetery. DAVIES-In West Scranton, May 24, 1897, Mrs. Mary Ann Davies, wife of John B. Davies, at the family home, on Archbald street. Bellevue. Funeral Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be made in Washburn Street cemetery,

### FROM NIGHTFALL TILL DAYBREAK

Knights of Malta Have an All-Night

Session for Installation.

Degrees Conferred and Work Exem-H. Pierce, of Philadelphia .- Midnight Luncheon at Mitchell's. Something About the Strength of History, Aim and Purposes.

Anthracite commandery, No. 211, Anclent and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta, conducted an installation last night at which sixty-three members were obligated. The ceremonies occurred in Finley's hall and continued from 7 o'clock in the evening until daybreak this morning, with the exception of an hour at midnight, when a recess was taken for luncheon.

George H. Pierce, of Philadelphia, grand recorder of the order in Pennsylvania, conferred the degrees. He was assisted by a staff consisting of O. S. Ridgeway, sir knight commander; Hoffman, generalissimo; O. A.



GRAND RECORDER PIERCE.

Beemer, captain general; B. G. Uthman, prelate; Samuel Costlett, senior Warden; W. J. Henwood, junior warden; A. J. Pitman, first guard; Harold Pease, second guard; Norman Greggs, warder; Edward Bisbee, sentinel; E. O. Swartz, sword bearer, and W. H. Weisenfluh, standard bearer.

TWO DEGREES CONFERRED. Two degrees only were conferred in full. The work of the other ten degrees was exemplified by Recorder Pierce and they will be conferred upon the postulants periodically till all have

been conferred. The recess was taken at just 12 o'clock and for an hour the Sir Knights regaled themselves with the best the season affords at Mitchell's dining rooms on Washington avenue. At 1 o'clock the work was resumed and it had paid taxes. was thought it would be half-past four or five o'clock this morning before it

would be concluded. The addition of these sixty-three embers gives Anthracite commandery a total membership of two hundred and fifty-two. The fact that it was organized only last November and that it has had unusually depressed times to contend against makes its growth very re markable. It is even now one of the foremost commanderies of the state and it is expected that by the time it is a year old it will be the peer of the strongest of them. There is another commandery on the West Side and one in process of formation on the South Side. This latter is to be instituted

June 12. The annual convention of the grand ommandery of Pennsylvania was held at Sunbury during the early part of this month. The reports then showed that the order in this state has gained 2.225 members during the year and had on its rolls a total membership of 10,733. This membership is comprised in 101 commanderies located in seventy-one different places and scattered throughout thirty-two counties. The order is also established in sixteen states and the District of Columbia and Canada,

IT'S AN OLD ORDER. The Knights of Malta is a charitable and religious order which dates its birth in 1048 in Jerusalem and claims

ligious and military order of the middle ages, the name of which it bears, Its membership is confined to Protestants but it is by no means intolerant. It was transplanted to this country from Scotland in 1870 and in 1884 a grand commandery was organized here. Since that time its growth has been most rigorous and today it is one of the strongest and most influential secret societies in the United States.

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as for ordinary goods.

#### PYTHIAN OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Elected at a Meeting of Division 47

Last Night. Division No. 47, Knights of Pythias, met last evening in Hulbert's hall and elected officers as follows: T. B. Mac-Intyre, cautain; J. J. Reel, first lieu-SIXTY-THREE MEMBERS OBLIGATED Gus Wenzel, treasurer, Colonel Mar-

tin Joyce presided. Present at the meeting were Mossrs. Hart and Nichols, of Philadelphia, who plified by Grand Recorder George | are in the city to secure hotel rates for the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, which will meet here during the third week in August.

Colonel Joyce invited the visitors to address the meeting which they did. the Order and a Brief Sketch of Its The arrangements for the convention are rapidly being completed. The grand lodge alone, which Mesers Hart and Nichols represent, numbers over 500 men.

Besides this the uniformed rank will also be here. The election last night was of due importance as it named the men on whom the chief responsibility for the convention will rest.

#### THREE DAMAGE SUITS.

Miss Conger Asks \$2,000 for a Broken Collar-Bone --- Schwarz Was Called a Thief.

About three weeks ago while riding in one of the Mears buildings elevators Miss Bertha E. Conger was struck on the shoulder by a piece of wood which fell from an upper floor. She alleges that her collar bone was broken by the blow and now asks damages' in sum of \$2,000 from John A. Mears, owner of the building. L. P. Wedeman s her attorney.

Through Vosburg & Dawson, Artimazia Francioni, yesterday brought suit for \$1,000 damages against Peter Baldiri, accusing Peter of representing himself as Guiseppi Baldiri, a wealthy Italian land owner and gaining thereby the confidence and credit of the plain-tiff. Before Baldiri's false pretenses were discovered he was Francioni's debtor to the extent of \$60 in money

and many other obligations. Philip Schwarz, a store keeper, of Old Forge, sued Andrew Gural for an ever \$1,000 because Gural called him a thief which he avows he is not. Martin and Vidaver are his attorneys,

#### TWENTY-FOUR EXAMINED.

Work Done in the Dunmore Election Contest.

Twenty-four witnesses were examin ed by the respondents in the Dunmor contest yesterday. The claim is made that eight votes were disqualified, but the contestants aver that after testi mony will reduce this number consid

These eight were F. W. Chamberlain. Robert M. Mallon, L. M. Smith, Thomas Warg, Floyd Schoonover, Frank Dings, William La France and Ernest Finch, of the Second district of the Third ward, who failed to show that they

Others examined were A. M. Bingham, H. W. Chamberlain, C. W. Schultz, D. M. Collins, Frank Bingham, Marcus Bensley, William Hazen, D. J. Shirer, Leonard Sharp, William Young, Frank Henry, George Robinson, C. F. Sausenbach, Seth Waters E. S. Warfel and Harrison Davis.

## SOME OF THEM RETURNED.

Delegation of Scranton Templar

Back from Easton Last Night. A delegation of Scranton Knights Templar returned last night from Eas-

ton where yesterday they participated in the big Templar parade which was a feature of the ceremonies incident to the meeting of the grand commandery at that place. Bauer's band returned with those who came back last night. The greater part of the Scranton Knights remained in Easton to participate in the ceremonies of last night and today.

DR. THROOP BETTER. Passed a Comfortable Day and Was Much Improved Last Night.

Dr. B. H. Throop passed a very com fortable day yesterday. Late last night he was better than at any time since his illness began. His recovery is now hoped for by hose attending him.

## THE EXTENSION ORDINANCE.

Vas Considered by Railway Commit-

tee Yesterday Afternoon. The railway committee of select council held a meeting in the city clerk's office yesterday afternoon and onsidered the ordinance granting the Scranton Railway company permission to extend its tracks on certain streets on the West Side and in the North End

and a resolution permitting the use of a T rail on Mulberry street. General Manager Silliman went befor the committee and explained the merit of the T rail on paved streets and also spoke at length about the company's plans for giving a better service to the people of Hyde Park and

Providence. After listening to Mr. Silliman th committee adjourned to meet Thursday evening prior to the meeting of council and then made a tour of the streets over which the Traction company de sires to extend its lines, All of the members of the committee save Finlay

# Ross were present. Don't

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